The Little Tot.

"I want 5 cents worth of glory divine!" said a flaxen-haired tot, looking intently at the clerk in a South Boston drug store last evening. Everybody within hearing of the infantile voice either laughed or smiled, while Mr. Grey, the drug man, looked serious and appeared to be thinking. "Are you sure it is glory divine you want?" asked the little one.

'Yes, sir." was the prompt response "For what does mamma want it?" was the next question.

"To throw it around the room and in the back yard," said the little tot, innocently

'Isn't it chloride of lime she wants?" asked the drug man.

The little girl nodded her assent, and soon she was on her way home to mother. "It's only one of many enigmas which face the drug clerks every day in their lives," said the apothecary The little girls do not make mistakes very often, but the little boys and some of the heads of families are always guessing at what they want and letting us guess what they mean. But 'glory divine' is a new one on me.

#### Merrill's Foot Powder.

An absolute cure for all foot troubles. Guaranteed to stop all odor and excessive perspiration. Brings red, burning, smarting tired and tender feet to a perfectly norma condition. A superior toilet article for ladies This powder does away with the use of dress shields. Druggists, or sent direct in handsome sprinkle top tin package for 25c. EDWIN F. MERRILL, Maker, Woodstock, Vt.

English shipbuilders get their guns and boilers in Germany.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a liquid and is taken internally, and acts upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. Sold by druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props, Toledo. O.

A Londoner has effected a method of manufacturing paper stockings. FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervous-ness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Groat NerveRestorer \$2 rial bottle and treatisefree Dr. B.H. KLINE, Ltd., 981 Arch St., Phila., Pa. Germany has only two sheep to every thirteen in the United States.

Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colle, 25c, a bottle

About 300 000 cases of dynamite are used at the mines of Johannesburg annually.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consump tion has an equal for coughs and colds-John F. Boyen, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900. There are about 7000 coin-controlled tele-

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood - purifying and nervestrengthening medicine. S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your dector what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

# Cross?

Poor man! He can't help it. It's his liver. He needs a liver pill. Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a

**Buckingham's Dye** 

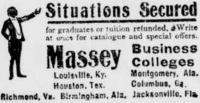




I have been a great sufferer with piles for years, and I have tried everything I heard of, and have been in the hospital at times. I have had bleeding piles, and felt terrible. An aunt of mine came from the country to see me and she made me take Ripans Tabules. I first took two four times a day, then I took one at each meal, and then one every day. At the end of two weeks I felt a great change. I thank Ripans for relieving me of all I suffered.

At druggists. The Five-Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle,

60 cents, contains a supply for a year.





#### THE SABBATH SCHOOL

International Lesson Comments for September 7.

Subject: The Prophet Like Moses, Deut. xvill. 9-22 - Golden Text, John vi., 14-Memory Verses, 17-10-Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

9. "Not learn to do." In verses 1-8 the rights of the priests and the Levites have been mentioned. "After the abominations." Practices connected with idol worthip are often called abominations in the Old Testament. In the earlier days of the sacred history there was no enemy so sub-tle, so insidious, so difficult to meet as tle, so insidious, so difficult to meet at magic and soothsaying. Only by actual prohibition, on pain of death, could the case be met, and under these circumstances there is no need for us to apologize for the Old Testament law, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." Ex. 22: 17. At this hour the witch doctor, with his cruelties and frauds, is the incubus that rests upon all the semi-civilized or wholly uncivilized people of Africa. "Of those nations." The legislator prohibits the various superstiple of Africa. "Of those nations." The legislator prohibits the various supersti-tions by which the heathen nations of Ca

naan had sought to explore the future and to test the will of the Deity.

10. "Pass through the fire." The sacrificing of children to Moloch (Lev. 18: 21) is again forbidden. Moloch was the idel of the Ammonites. His statue was of brasand rested on a pedestal of the same metal His arms were extended in the attitude of embracing those who approached him. His embracing those who approached him. His worshipers dedicated their children to him, and when this was to be done the statue was heated by a fire within and the infants were either shaken over the flames or passed through the heated arms, to insure the favor of the pretended deity. "Divination." In Ezekiel 21: 21 several kinds of divination are mentioned. It is the pretended forecast of future events, or discovery of what is lost or hidden, as by superery of what is lost or hidden, as by super natural aid. "Observer of times." See R V. One who draws omens from the clouds, or divides days into lucky or unlucky. "Enchanter." Serpent charmer. Divination by serpents was common among the heathen. "Witch." Probably those who by means of drugs, herbs, perfumes, etc., pretended to bring certain celestial influ-ences to their aid. The term witch is usually applied to women.

"Charmer." Hebrew "spellbinder.

11. "Charmer." Hebrew "spellbinder." One who binds by incantations; pretends to subdue some dreadful enemy. "Consulto subdue some dreadful enemy. "Consul-ter," etc. One who consults a sorcerer, or witch. Not only are the sorcerers them-selves condemned, but those who patronize them, or have dealings with them. "Wiz-ard." A knowing one. A male witch. "Necromancer." One who seeks from or inquires of the dead, such as the witch of Endor. There is a distinction between ne eromancy and sorcery, enchantment, etc. The first is an effort to gain information from the dead or from demons; the others elate to the creation of evil through spirtual influences.

12. "These things." All these are only species of the same genus. They are false prophets. They pretend to possess supernatural powers, to foresee the future, to protect from evil, to have communion with deity. "An abomination." The things mentioned and those who do them are alike detestable to the Lord. "Because of these," etc. The Canaanitish nations are about to be driven out and destroyed because their forms of worship have become

so corrupt and degrading.

13. "Thou shalt be perfect." Separated from sin and worldly customs and wholly devoted to God. God's people are to be a distinct people and not like the nations around them. So to-day the requirements of the gospel are nothing short of a perfect

heart and a blameless life.

15. "Will raise up." Will send into the world in due time. While the people are forbidden to use heathen methods to learn the will of their deities, Moses assures Israel that God will provide them a prophet or prophets, whereby the will of Israel that God will provide them a prophet or prophets. Israel that God will provide them a prophet or prophets, whereby the will of Jehovah will be clearly revealed. "A prophet." Various opinions have been expressed regarding this passage. Some hold that the passage refers exclusively to the Messiah, others think it has reference to the entire body of Hebrew prophets, while still others believe that it contemplates both Christ and the "order of true prophets whom God commissioned to instruct, direct and warn His people." "Like unto Me." It is evident that this refers to Christ, for in many reports Health. Me." It is evident that this refers to Christ, for in many respects He alone was like unto Moses. Chap. 34: 10. 1. In his mediatorial character. Moses is expressly called a mediator in Gal. 3: 19. 2. Christ was like Moses in the peculiar excellency of His ministry. 3. In the signs and wonders—the miracles which He wrought. Compare Deut. 34: 10, 11 and John 15: 24. 4. In his communion with God Moses spoke with the Lord mouth to mouth (Num. 12: 5-8) and knew Him face to face. Compare John 1: 18. 5. In his being the founder of a new dispensation. God never commissioned any human beings to give laws to mankind but Moses and Christ.

16. "According," etc. See this request in Ex. 20: 19. The thought of the verse is,

Let not Jehovah speak any more directly

Let not Jehovah speak any more directly to us; let us have a prophet to announce to us His commands; let this awful splendor of the manifestation of God cease; we cannot bear it; we shall die.

17. "Well spoken." The Lord approved of their request and spake no more directly with them, but put His words in the mouth of His prophet.

18. "Will raise them up." This promise 18. "Will raise them up." This promise was fulfilled 1500 years afterward, and both

was fulfilled 1500 years afterward, and both Peter and Stephen expressly apply it to Jesus Christ. Acts 3: 22. 23: 77 37.

19. "Will not harken." Man is deaf and blind in the things of God. To his need and to the remedy he is alike insensible. His ear is open to worldly advice, but to the gospel he is a perfect statue without life. "I will require it." That is, God will visit the disobedient with severe punishment. Acts 3: 23. The direful consequences of unbelief in Christ and disregard of His mission, the Jewish people have been experiencing for more than 1800 years.
20. "But the prophet." etc. This warning given to false prophets shows that what has been said in verses 15-19 must in some respects at least apply to the Hebrew prorespects at least apply to the Hebrew prophets that were to succeed Moses. "Shall die." Such a received was a succeed Moses.

ie." Such a prophet must be regarded as blasphemer and be put to death. 21. "How shall we know." It is often 21. How shall we know. It is often difficult to discern between the true and the false, but "facts and fulfilment are the test." The prediction which does not accord with the facts is not from God. God is truth whether He reveals Himself in na-ture, science, history, or His written word, and He cannot contradict Himself. The reason there seems to be a contradiction

sometimes between science and the Bible is because of our lack of knowledge. 22. "Presumptuously." Impudently asscribing his own vain and lying fancies to God. "Not be afraid." That is, of his predictions or threatenings.

The Short Step Between.

"I was on the Paris when she ran on the rocks off the English coast, a couple of years ago," said a Philadelphia traveling man yesterday, "and in the panic that ensued there is one incident that stands out in my memory, illustrating the slender thread between the tragic and the ridiculous. We had a fellow on board

who had managed to keep pretty well

loaded all the way across, and when

we struck the rocks he was in his usual condition. When everbody thought for sure we were going to the bottom he sat down at the piano in the saloon, and what do you suppose he began playing? 'Home, Sweet Home.' Somebody went to him and begged him to stop. Immediately he switched off from the doleful strains of the old song to the rollicking melody of 'Down Went McGinty.' The absurdity of the thing seemed to strike everybody at once, and a general laugh followed. The tension

was relieved and there was good or-

der after that."--Philadelphia Record.

#### COMMERCIAL REVIEW. General Trade Conditions,

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review

f Trade" says: "Fuel scarcity is still the one serious pdustrial handicap. Protracted idleless at anthracite mines increased the pressure for soft coal and coke, and, lespite new records of output, deliveres are utterly inadequate owing to the ack of motive power. This freight slockade of coke trains has closed many arnaces, while the increasing call for pansporting facilities on crop account gives little prospect of early relief. Notwithstanding the congestion, railway earnings thus far reported for August show gains of 3.4 per cent, over Jist year and 17.06 per cent. over 1900. Weather conditions have been less uniformly favorable for agricultural profucts, yet no severe loss is reported. Current trade is of good volume for the season, while the outlook for the future is bright. Buyers are numerous in all the leading markets, placing orders libtrally at well sustained quotations.

"Textile mills are well occupied, busitess gradually increasing in the cotton goods division, and demands for quick telivery emphasize the fact that stocks tre low and requirements for consumpion are pressing. Footwear shops at the East have assurance of full operaion for two months, although there is nuch complaint of quotations in conection with the sensational movement of the material. Packer hides at Chitago have attained new high record prices, and oak sole leather has adranced.

'Staple products average somewhat ligher in prices. Failures for the week jumbered 207 in the United States. igainst 205 last year, and 30 in Canada, igainst 35 a year ago."

#### LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour-Spring clear, \$3 10a3.30; best Patent, \$4.50; choice Family, \$3.75. Wheat-New York No. 2. 76%c; Philadelphia No 2, 73%a74c; Baltimore No 2, 73e

Corn-New York No. 2, 65e; Phila-delphia No. 2, 66a67¼; Baltimore No. 2, Oats-New York No. 2, 531/c; Phila-

lelphia No. 2, 43c; Baltimore No 2, Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$19.00a19.50;

No. 2 timothy, \$18.00a18.50; No. 3 tim othy \$16.00a17.00 Green Fruits and Vegetables .- Beets,

Native, per bunch 1c. Cabbage -- Na-100 \$1.00a2.00: Wakefield, per 100, \$2.00a3.00. Cantaloupes-per erate 50ca\$1.00. Cucumbers-per basket 12a20c. Eggplants, per 100, \$100a 1 25. Letture, per bushel box 30.150c. Onions, New, per bushel 75a80c. Peaches, per box 35a45c. Pineapples, Florida, per crate, \$1.75a2.50. String beans, per bushel, green, 35a40c; wax, 35a40c Tomatoes, Potomac, per six-basket carrier, fancy, 40a50c do, fair o good 25a30c.

Potatoes, Potomac, per brl, No 1, \$1 00a1 10; do, seconds, 75a85c; do, rulls, 50a60c; do, Eastern Shore, per brl. No 1, \$1 00a1 25.

Butter, Separator, 22u23c; Gathered cream, 21a22c; prints,1-lb 25a26c; Rolls, 2-lb, 25a26; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va.,

Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs, per dozen, Cheese, Large, 60-lb, 101/a101/c; medium, 36-lb, 101/a101/c; picnics, 22-lb

103/a108/o. Live Poultry, Hens, 11½12c; old roosters, each 25a30c; spring chickens, 12a13½c, young stags, 11a12½c. Ducks

11a12c. Hides, Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60-lbs and up, close selection, 12% a13c; cows and light steers

9%a10%c. Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 121/20; bulk shoulders, 10%c; bulk bellies, 13c; bulk ham butts, 10%c; bacon clear rib sides, 12c; bacon houlders, 111/c; sugar-cured breasts, 1114c; sugar cured shoulders, 1114c; sugar cured California hams, 1014c; hams canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs. and over, 14%c; refined lard tierces, brls and 50 lb cans, gross, 11%c; refined lard,

second-hand tubs, 11%c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 11%c.

Chicago, Cattle, Mostly 10a15c lower, good to prime steers \$8 00a8 75; medium \$4 25a7 25; stockers and feeders \$2 50 a5 25; cows, \$1 50a5 50; heifers \$2 25a 6 00; Texas-fed steers \$3 00a5 00. Hogs, Mixed and butchers \$6 50a7 35; good to choice, heavy \$7 00a7 35; Sheep, sheep and lambs slow to lower; good to choice whethers \$3 50a4 00; Western sheep

East Liberty, Cattle steady; choice \$7 75a8 00; prime \$7 15a7 20. Hogs, prime heavy \$7 15a7 20, mediums \$7 20; neavy Yorkers \$7 30a7 35. Sheep steady, Best wethers \$4 10a4 25 culls and com mon \$150a2 00; choice lambs \$575a6 00

## LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Over 10,000 white farmers are needd in Natal, South Africa. There are 20,000 unemployed in the

Province of Matanzas, Cuba. Laborers on the aqueduct at Croton, Y., have been granted a 10-hour day. Laborers at Holyoke, Mass., avoided strike by uniting with the Protective

The strike at the New Haven (Conn.) Iron and Steel Company has been set-iled. The company will reinstate all he strikers.

Ogden, Utah, labor unions are sucessfully agitating a Friday half-holiday Farmhands at Lenox, Mass., struck

because of the employment of a nonmion laborer. Union miners at Lafavette, Col., have won their strike, the non-union men consenting to join the union.

A movement is on foot to establish a branch of United Typographical Workrs' Union in Lewiston, Maine. San Francisco (Cal.) upholsterers have received an increase of 50 cents a flay under the new wage schedule, the

ormer rate being \$3. Convict labor will perform the work of grading the grounds at Mississippi's new State House, at Jackson. Arrests have been made at Chicago connection with a systematic attempt

of forging union cigar labels. The strike of weavers at the Puritan Mills, Plymouth, Mass., is broken, and he operatives are returning to work. At a meeting at Durham, England, of he Owners and Miners' Conciliation Soard a reduction of 2 1-2 per cent, in

trages was agreed to. inspectors, car repairers and derks in the car departments of the sarious railroads in Atlanta, Ga., will

## THE OLD DOMINION.

Letest News Gleaned From All Over the State.

Bob Foy, colored, was hanged at Vise Court House for the murder of Dayton H. Miller, whom he shot and cilled at Toms Creek on December 20 ast. Miller was treasurer of the Cranes Nest Coal and Coke Company. Foy was twice tried and was sentenced to long on July 25, but was respited by Governor Montague until Friday. Foy proke jail with 11 others in January out was shortly afterward recaptured.

A charter has been granted to the Law Building Company of Richmond. he capital stock of which is to be not ess than \$50,000 nor more than \$100,oco. The company will operate the Law Building, a large structure devoted to offices. The officers are N. C. Manson, Jr., President; J. G. Payne, rice-president; G. H. Wilkins, secreary and treasurer.

While hewing timber in a remote secion of the Blue Ridge mountains, a party of woodmen disturbed what proved to be a den of fierce looking rattlesnakes. Several of them were old monsters, and they attacked the men with a rengeance, biting one. After a desperite battle the woodchoppers escaped.

The Norfolk and Western Railway, which during the first part of this week placed orders for 100 new locomotives, placed an order with the Baldwins for the immediate delivery of six high speed passenger engines to be used on hat road beween Norfolk and Rich-

George P. Holman, son of the late udge of Fluvanna county, who was sent the grand jury, charged with atempting criminal assault on Miss Cora Lacy, has been named as corespondent n the divorce suit of W. G. Lambert against his wife. Holman is still an inmate of the city jail.

Rhodessa McLean, a 5-year-old girl, while playing near a second story win-low in her parents' home in Vinton, fell to the ground and received injuries which caused her death.

The following notaries public have oeen commissioned by the secretary of the commonwealth; W. L. Burruss, Aleghany; C. G. Roginson, Charlottesville; C. Fairíax Gaines, Fauquier; H. Potts, Loudoun; E. F. Golson, Orange: Stella B. Deisher, Rockbridge; E. H. Kilgore, Wise.

H. L. Page, president of the Bay Shore Terminal Company, has been authorized by the directors of the company to pay any and all just claims arising from the recent wreck on the line of the company which caused the loss of three lives and the injury of about 20 persons.

George W. Hetzell, who recently bought old "King" Carter's homestead place at Weems, will commence to get he grounds in shape to erect a large residence, with all the modern improvements. He will also build a large pier and boathouse on the river front.

Notwithstanding that protracted drouth during June and July, corn crops throughout Lower Northern Neck give promise of abundant yield.

B. Mayo, of Washington, N. C., sent o Norfolk the first bale of North Caroina cotton received there this season The staple graded good middling and sold for 9 1-2 cents per pound. P. Parker, a conductor employed by

he Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company, was sent on to the grand jury on a charge of as-saulting William Fentress, a passenger. Secretary of the Commonwealth Egeleston rendered an opinion that counties and cities must at their own ex-

pense provide the books in which the rolls of voters returned by the regisrars must be copied. Herbert L. Atkins, of Boydton, was granted a discharge in bankruptcy in the United States Court here.

A double marriage will occur at Fletcher's Chapel, in King George County this week, the contracting parties being Miss Lula Henderson, who will wed Mr. William Limerick, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Harriet Henderson, who will become the bride of Mr. Joseph Bray, of Baltimore.

There is a great demand for dwellings in Richmond. Mr. Brannon Thatcher, one of the oldest citizens of Winchester, is criti-

cally ill. The plant of the Phoenix Feed Milling Company in Petersburg was destroyed by fire. The loss was \$20,000,

with small insurance. A new line of iron piping has been ordered to be laid by the Town Council, connecting the two main springs in the Brushy Hills, from which Lexington receives its water supply. The springs at present are connected by erra-cotta piping, which is inadequate.

Ridge View, the home of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, in Albemarle county, has been sold to a wealthy Philadelphia

John McCullough was lodged in the Rockbridge County Jail, charged with having stolen a horse from a Mr. Haines, of Botetourt county.

Mr. Hampton Dawson, a Confederate veteran, died in Staunton, aged 82

It has been learned from Judge Bibb, of Louisa, that Thomas J. Cluverius, who was hanged for the murder of Fanny Lillian Madison, confessed his crime to Judge W. W. Crump, his counsel, stipulating that the confession was not to be made known until 10 years after the execution. Judge Crump died a few years ago, but not until after the 10 years had expired. The case of Cluverius was one of the most famous that has ever occurred in Virginia.

It is stated that very few persons will be disfranchised in Shenandoah county on account of the new registration, as those who will not be eligible under the tax clause will come in under the veteran and sons' clause.

W. I'. Stokes, a prominent farmer, was killed by a fast train while crossing a railroad track with a wagon near Meherrin.

The grand jury of Tazewell county returned indictments against a number of prominent men for gambling in the county courthouse. One of the indicted men is a member of the grand jury. James T. Moore, aged 19 years, fell

under a train at Charlottesville and sustained injuries which caused his death a few hours later. The annual reunion of the Joe Ken dall Camp, Confederate Veterans, held at Bethel Academy, Fauquier county,

was attended by several thousand peo-

Mr. Harry C. Tinsley, the well-known newspaper man, who died in Saunton last week, by his will left the larger portion of his estate—a little over \$2,000-to the King's Daughter's Hospital and the remainder to a number of friends of that city.

LYNX A TERROR AT BAY. But Scourge of the Canadian Wilds Will

Not Voluntarily Attack Man. Scarcely another animal presents such a striking picture of savage hatred, of uncompromising ferocity as a Canadian lynx at bay. That brutal head, with low forehead, beneath which two cruel eyes are blazing like evil stars; that fierce display of teeth between the parted wrinkled lips, and the massive, powerful feet, hiding flesh-tearing hooks of living steel, all impress the beholder with the fact that a personal encounter with a Canadian wildcat must end in death for at least one of the combatants.

Not that the lynx is specially aggressive in his attitude toward men-far from it-and the stories of how he follows belated hunters through the overhanging branches of the forest trees, seeking a favorite opportunity to spring upon his human prey, are products of the imagination. But when, after a chase, he is driven to take refuge in a tree, where he crouches in preparation for his last battle, I would prefer, unless armed with a rifle, to interview almost any other creature of equal weight.

Many years ago the Canadian lynx was to be found in the mountainous districts of New England, New York and Pennsylvania, but now he is seldom seen far south of the Canadian border. He is to be met with in Labrador, and is quite common in certain parts of the Dominion, where he is hunted chiefly for his skin.

He is somewhat larger than the common American wildcat (lynx rufus), and, moreover, his head is rounded and broader in proportion than that of his kinsman. His triangular, furry ears are each tipped with a tuft of coarse black hair. The general color of the body is gray, with many irregular darker spots; the fur on the under side of the body is lighter. Beginning at the ears and extending downward around the throat is a ruff of longer hair, which adds not a little to the animal's appearance of ferocity. The tail is short, thick and well covered

with hair. He is splendidly adapted for the wild life which he leads. Clad in his thick winter fud, he can resist the most penetrating cold, and when his hunting luck is against him, as it often is, his great vitality enables him to exist for many days without food. His methods of pursuing and capturing his prey are very similar to those adopted by the domestic cat.—Ottawa Free Press

#### WORDS OF WISDOM.

Be temperate in all things. A woman's tongue is her sword, and she does not let it rust.

The cheerful live longest in years, and afterward in our regards. To see what is right, and not to do it,

is want of courage or of principle. We prepare ourselves for eternity by doing our day's work while it is day. Work is healthful until one lives for it, then it is but drudgery, and spirit

racking. You cannot make much progress if you let yourself slide down six days

and only try to climb up on one. It is strange how much colder it is in winter and how much hotter in summer on Sundays than on other days. A certain fastidiousness is some-

times mistaken for fine sensibility, when it is the refinement of selfishness. Let us endeavor hereafter to uplift humanity individually, and not in the mass. Massing humanity will not do.

Love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it .- Proverbs of Solo-

He that has once done you a kindness will be more ready to do you another than he whom you yourself have obliged.

He who gives away money or goods may impoverish himself. But he who gives away wisdom, justice, friendship, good will, grows rich through his The discourteous are cursed with a

"twilight murkiness of soul," impene-

trable to any ray of beauty, sublimity or elegance; dead to the true appreciation of aught there is in life that distinguishes humanity from the animal. Clear and vivid consciousness of the divine presence is like the breathing of a new life and a new spirit into all things. When it comes to us it transforms the universe. We are no more

#### or fear. An Awkward Position.

the subjects of dullness, apathy, gloom

The following incident occurred at an entertainment in a large provincial town. On the programme a certain vocalist was down to sing "The Miner's Dream of Home," and to add special effect to the song he, having a friend a fireman at the fire station, about three minutes' walk from the hall, ran

out and borrowed his top-boots. His turn on the programme came around. He appeared on the stage in all the glory of a red blouse, slouch hat, white breeches and (the fireman's) top-boots. His rendering of the song was a great success up to the middle of the second verse, when a commotion was heard at the entrance of the

Then a hot and eager fireman forced his way through the audience up to the footlights, and bawled out at the

top of his voice: "Bill, you've got to come out of them 'ere boots if you value your life. I'm called to a fire."-Tit-Bits.

#### Paper Made From Oat Hulls,

The Western Standard Company plant at Gas City, Ind., has been in charge of a Chicago cereal manufacturer for two days, and a test has been made of a secret process of manufacturing paper from oat hulls. The inventor has been working on the process for three years, and this is the third test he has made, the two former tests not being satisfactory. This one is said to have been a success, and an excellent quality of paper was made.

#### Greenland's Population.

Greenland's population by the recent census is 10,974; 5174 are men, 5800 women. The population increases about 100 yearly. There are usually twenty to twenty-five fatal accident each year.

## SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: -Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained



MRS. G. BRUCE. sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash; I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health had improved; in three months more I was cured, and I have been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal.
"Your Vegetable Compound is cer-

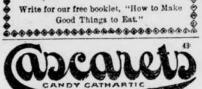
tainly wonderful, and well worthy the praise your admiring friends who have been cured are ready to give you. I always speak highly of it, and you will admit I have good reason to do 80."-Mrs. G. BRUCE, Lansing, Mich. \$6000 forfalt if above testimonial is not genuine.

The fullest counsel on this subject can be secured without cost by writing to Mrs Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be entirely confidential.



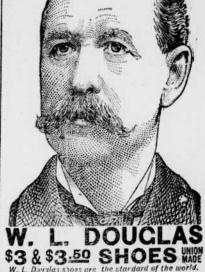
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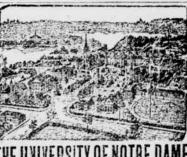
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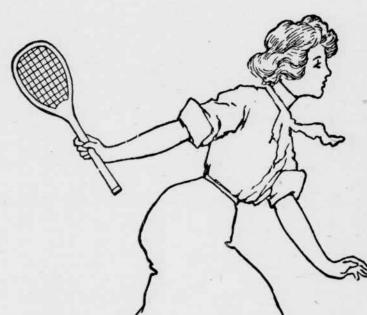
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